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ner call'd yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> wife whore & the s<sup>d</sup> doctor Barber did then & there affirme severall tymes that she was a whore saying that he had caught her with her Coates vp, and that Rogue Tom Hughes w<sup>th</sup> his breeches downe & in such vncivill accōns not fitt to be named And further that he brought in none but Rogues and whores with him some from Newgate some from Bridewell & some from the whipping poste saying, And thou were the Impudence of all by yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> wife she comeing in his servant & also that her oathe was false and malicious which he would prove, Now for itt is th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> wife has been almost these five yeares in this Country without the least blemish of Immodesty that carping Envy could suspect either in her behaviour speech or Carryage as is manifest to all her neighbours with whome she hath been Conversant & and that her educacōn & former life in England being knowne to divers in this Country to be noe other, but honest modest & Civill but now by those slanderous speeches of the afores<sup>d</sup> Barber which hath soe wounded her in her Creditt, Reputacōn & honor (which is far dearer then life) that all the vertues of her former life is blasted & she blazed for a whore and Strumpett, vnles yo<sup>r</sup> honors doe grant her Reparacōn ag<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Barber, which yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> conceives yo<sup>n</sup> ought in Justice and honor to doe least this Slander for a president for futurity for such abusive fellowes not only to abuse Wittnesses in Contempt of governm<sup>t</sup> & lawfully summoned, but also take the priviledge to slander and abuse all weomen let them be ever soe innocent (noe mans wife excepted) wherefore he humbly Craves that the Cause may be tryed by an able Jury & she repayred according to the merritts of the offence

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And he shall ever pray

Henry Spinke plt } This Cause is respitted till next Pro<sup>all</sup> Court  
Luke Barber def<sup>t</sup> } And the Court ord<sup>d</sup> the Clk to take the dep<sup>ns</sup> of all those now summoned in this Cause & to give Coppyes thereof either to plt or def<sup>t</sup> (if demanded) whereby to prepare themselves ag<sup>t</sup> next Pro<sup>all</sup> Court

John Jerome aged 24 yeares or thereabouts sayth vpon oathe that att the Court att Newtowne Doctor Luke Barber calld Henry Spinkes wife whore & sayd that he would prove itt, for he sayd that he caught her with her Coates vp about her midle and Tho. Hughes with his breeches ab<sup>t</sup> his heeles & in most vncivill accōns And the said Doctor Barber further sayd that her oathe was malicious and false & thereupon threw itt to M<sup>r</sup> Hall & bid him enter itt for he would prove itt & sayd that he brought none but Rogues & whores along with him